

Wisconsin Hospital Association Inc (WHA)

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: limiting noneconomic damages awarded in actions against long-term care providers; actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of certain products; confidentiality of health care services reviews; use as evidence of info...



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2011



Bill Text and History

January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 2

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2011



Bill Text and History

January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 11

Relating to: state finances, collective bargaining for public employees, compensation and fringe benefits of public employees, the state civil service system, the Medical Assistance program, sale of certain facilities, granting bonding authority, and makin...



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 2/15/2011



Bill Text and History



2011 Wisconsin Act 10

January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: state finances, the Medical Assistance program, granting bonding authority, and making appropriations.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2011



Bill Text and History

January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 1

Relating to: limiting noneconomic damages awarded in actions against long-term care providers; actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of certain products; confidentiality of health care services reviews; use as evidence of info...



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/7/2011



Bill Text and History



2011 Wisconsin Act 2

January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 2

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2011



Bill Text and History



2011 Wisconsin Act 1

January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 11

Relating to: state finances, collective bargaining for public employees, compensation and fringe benefits of public employees, the state civil service system, the Medical Assistance program, sale of certain facilities, granting bonding authority, and makin...



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 2/16/2011



Bill Text and History

January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 12

Relating to: state finances, the Medical Assistance program, granting bonding authority, and making appropriations.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/1/2011



Bill Text and History



2011 Wisconsin Act 13

Assembly Bill 126

Relating to: carrying a concealed weapon; licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances; disorderly conduct limitations; photographic identification cards for for...



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 5/10/2011



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 147

Relating to: inadmissibility of a statement of apology or condolence by a health care provider.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/26/2011



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 148



For

Relating to: changes affecting state finances in the 2010-11 fiscal year and making an appropriation.

 **Original Reporting Date:** 5/26/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2011 Wisconsin Act 27](#)

Assembly Bill 210

Relating to: implementing health insurance reform, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 220

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.



For

Original Reporting Date: 9/14/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 277

Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/6/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)


Assembly Bill 286

Relating to: permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to bar or terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned for that felony and preempting cities, villages, towns, and counties from adopting...



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/12/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 289

Relating to: elimination of compensatory and punitive damages for acts of employment discrimination or unfair honesty or genetic testing.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 302

Relating to: regulation of nursing homes, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/13/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 310

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 345

Relating to: arbitration agreements used by long-term care facilities, civil and criminal actions against health care providers and long-term care providers, use in civil and criminal actions and confidentiality of incident and occurrence reports, use as e...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/31/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 367

Relating to: law enforcement investigation, initiation, and completion of emergency detention.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 12/16/2011

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 396

Relating to: relinquishing custody of a newborn child.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 1/4/2012

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 473

Relating to: delaying the restrictions on participation by the University of Wisconsin System in selling or providing telecommunications services.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/20/2012

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 508

Relating to: authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance projects related to nonprofit facilities.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2012

 Bill Text and History
 2011 Wisconsin Act 239

Assembly Bill 554

Relating to: the provision of information regarding health care benefits provided to certain assistance program recipients.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/22/2012
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 619

Relating to: grants for dental students, and loan assistance for dentists, who agree to practice in dental health shortage areas, or to provide services to Medical Assistance recipients, in this state, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriati...

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2012
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 622

Relating to: requiring pulse oximetry in newborns.

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 3/2/2012
 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 8

Relating to: conforming the state family and medical leave law to the federal family and medical leave law and granting rule-making authority.

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 8/24/2011
 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 90

Relating to: carrying a concealed weapon; licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances; disorderly conduct limitations; photographic identification cards for for...

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 5/10/2011
 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 93

Relating to: going armed with weapons, possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances, disorderly conduct limitations, and electric weapons.

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 5/26/2011
 Bill Text and History
 2011 Wisconsin Act 35

Senate Bill 103

Relating to: inadmissibility of a statement of apology or condolence by a health care provider.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 5/26/2011
 Bill Text and History




Senate Bill 164

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 9/14/2011
 Bill Text and History




Senate Bill 202

Relating to: elimination of compensatory and punitive damages for acts of employment discrimination or unfair honesty or genetic testing.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2011
 Bill Text and History
 2011 Wisconsin Act 219

Senate Bill 203

Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/6/2011
 Bill Text and History
 2011 Wisconsin Act 49

Senate Bill 207

Relating to: permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to bar or terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned for that felony and preempting cities, villages, towns, and counties from adopting...

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/12/2011
 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 212

Relating to: regulation of nursing homes, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/13/2011

Bill Text and History

2011 Wisconsin Act 70

Senate Bill 219

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/17/2011

Bill Text and History

2011 Wisconsin Act 198

Senate Bill 244

Relating to: arbitration agreements used by long-term care facilities, civil and criminal actions against health care providers and long-term care providers, use in civil and criminal actions and confidentiality of incident and occurrence reports, use as e...

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/31/2011

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 273

Relating to: the Badger Health Benefit Authority, health benefit exchange operation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 3/6/2012

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 313

Relating to: relinquishing custody of a newborn child.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 1/4/2012

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 332

Relating to: law enforcement investigation, initiation, and completion of emergency detention.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 12/16/2011

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 375

Relating to: delaying the restrictions on participation by the University of Wisconsin System in selling or providing telecommunications services.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/20/2012

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 450

Relating to: collecting workforce survey information from health care providers.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/10/2012

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 487

Relating to: the provision of information regarding health care benefits provided to certain assistance program recipients.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/22/2012

Bill Text and History

2011 Wisconsin Act 189

Senate Bill 494

Relating to: grants for dental students, and loan assistance for dentists, who agree to practice in dental health shortage areas, or to provide services to Medical Assistance recipients, in this state, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriati...

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/23/2012

Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

General Fund Taxes

Original Reporting Date: 5/27/2011

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
General Provisions

Original Reporting Date: 4/2/2011

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health Services: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 3/8/2011

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health Services: Medical Assistance and Related Programs

Original Reporting Date: 3/8/2011

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health Services: SSI and Public Health

Original Reporting Date: 5/27/2011

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
University of Wisconsin System

Original Reporting Date: 6/15/2011

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Medical Examining Board
Med 10, unprofessional conduct.

Register Number: 656 (9/1/2010)

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date:
12/21/2011

Medical Examining Board
Prescribing limitations on physician assistants.

Register Number: 617 (5/15/2007)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 09-006

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date:
8/24/2011

Medical Examining Board
Revises section RL 4.08 (1) and creates sub. (2) to authorize the Department of Regulation and Licensing ("DRL") to require applicants for the Medicine and Surgery license to provide fingerprints and undergo state and federal criminal background checks pri...

Register Number: 662 (2/15/2011)

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date:
8/24/2011

Medical Examining Board
Wis. Admin. Code Chapter MED 8.

Register Number: 660 (1/1/2011)

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date:
12/21/2011

Pharmacy Examining Board
Develop initial administrative rules relating to creating a prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) pursuant to 2009 Wisconsin Act 362 and implemented pursuant to 450.19 and 961.31, Wisconsin Statutes, as necessary to meet minimum grant requirements to...

Register Number: 660 (12/15/2010)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 12-009

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date:
12/21/2011

Pharmacy Examining Board
Phar 4.02 (2), practical examination requirement.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Register Number: 636 (1/1/2009)
Clearinghouse Rule: CR 09-019

Pharmacy Examining Board
Phar 7.09, relating to remote dispensing of prescription drugs and devices at certain facilities in Wisconsin.

Register Number: 628 (5/1/2008)
Clearinghouse Rule: CR 09-099

? **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Regulation and Licensing

This scope statement relates to the amendment of the current administrative rule N 3.03 relating to nurse licensure through the endorsement process. Under the existing rule, nurses who are licensed in another state or jurisdiction may be eligible for licen...

Register Number: 666 (7/1/2011)
Clearinghouse Rule: CR 12-004

? **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 8/24/2011

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Employment law changes

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 1/14/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Workers compensation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 1/14/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital regulatory streamlining

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 1/14/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Review of Emergency Detention and Admission of Minors Under Chapter 51.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 1/14/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Clarifying physician informed consent statutes

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 7/24/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Clarifying physician informed consent statutes

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/24/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Recommendations to the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority (WHEFA).

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 7/19/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Recommendations to the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority (WHEFA).

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/19/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Recommendations to the Wisconsin Public Health Council

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 7/19/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Recommendations to the Wisconsin Public Health Council.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/19/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Recommendations to the 911 Communications and the Legal Interventions for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related Dementias Legislative Council Study Committees.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 5/22/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Appointment of Linda S. Hoff, Meriter Health Services, and John Russell, Columbus Community Hospital, to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing HIRSP) Authority

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/28/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 1711, related to coroners and certain death reporting requirements for health care providers.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/1/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2877 requiring pulse oximetry in newborns.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 3259 relating to authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance projects related to nonprofit facilities.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Reappointment of Jim O'Keefe, Mile Bluff Medical Center, to the Rural Health Development Council.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
The nomination of John Zorbini, Aurora Health Care and Judy Warmuth, WHA, to the

Governor's College and Workforce Readiness Council.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2012

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 0760, relating to creation of the Badger Health Benefits Authority and parameters of operation of a health benefits exchange.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 10/10/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2369 relating to confidentiality of health care provider review records, records given to a regulatory agency, limits on noneconomic damages, limits on punitive damages, etc.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 10/10/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
A state health insurance exchange

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/29/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital and health care information

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 9/29/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Certification of surgical technologists, LRB 1302

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/24/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Employee influenza immunization

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/24/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Licensure of dieticians, LRB 0253

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/24/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Mandating healthcare acquired infection reporting

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/24/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
The nomination of John Zorbini, Aurora Health Care and Linda Taplin-Statz, SSM Health Care to the Wisconsin Technical College System Board.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/19/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
The nomination of Robert Van Meteren, Reedsburg Area Medical Center; Brian Potter,

Wisconsin Hospital Association; and Tim Size, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, to the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/24/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Collateral source

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/12/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 0769, relating to: inadmissibility of a statement of apology or condolence by a health care provider

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/3/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
The nomination of Dr. Charles Shabino, WHA, as a member of the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 0294, relating to membership of technical college district boards

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/24/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Concealed carry legislation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/28/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 0388, Tort Reform, quality improvement activities

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/6/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Behavioral health

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Health care reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Health care workforce data

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Health care workforce shortage and planning issues.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital employee education and training mandates

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Health Care Access

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Review of Emergency Detention and Admission of Minors Under Chapter 51

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council study committee recommendations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 0358, related to quality improvement activities.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-3210 disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Medicaid funding

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Medical Malpractice Reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
quality improvement activity

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Regulatory streamlining

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Regulatory streamlining.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Rewrite of HFS 124

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Tax exemptions and non-profits

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WLC 0038 relating to development of a Wisconsin health insurance exchange.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Workers compensation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2011